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DIV OF OIL GAS & MINING

December 19, 2003

Ralph Simpson
929 North 2500 West
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RE: ML 49199-MP

Dear Mr. Simpson:

The State Resource Development Coordinating Committee has reviewed your proposed rock gathering activity. The Division of Air Quality comments that measures should be taken to mitigate disturbance of soils and vegetation. Please do not drive heavy equipment off-road on the permitted lands when the soils are saturated with water. Tire-ruts or other such disturbances to the surface by your operations must be filled in and reclaimed. Removal of rock from the surface only is allowed. No excavation or digging of pits to remove the stone is permitted.

The Division of State History recommends that a survey be completed for Native Rock Art before removing any large rocks from the permitted lands. Please be advised that it is unlawful to remove or disturb any Native American artifacts or rock art that may be located upon the permitted lands. If any such artifacts or rock art is encountered in the course of operations the Permittee must immediately cease work and contact this office.

Prior to commencing any operations upon the permitted lands the Permittee must satisfy Small Mine permitting requirements of the Division of Oil, Gas & Mining.

Please ensure that all production statements and royalties are timely submitted to the Trust Lands Administration as required by the terms and conditions of the minerals permit.

Please contact me if you have any questions in this matter.

Sincerely,

John T. Blake
Mineral Resources Specialist

CC: Paul Baker